

**William T. L. Harwell to Andrew Jackson, June 11, 1823,
from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by
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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH WILLIAM T. L. HARWELL.

June 11, 1823.

memorandum of an agreement entered into between William T. L. Harwell and Andrew Jackson both of the county of Davidson and State of Tennessee witnesseth, That the said Harwell representing himself to be a rough Carpenter understanding the art of hewing timber, framing and covering houses, making doors, and windows and laying floors, and erecting the runner Geers of a ginn, and post and railing, gate making and the like—The said Andrew having a barn to repair a mill and ginn house to remove and erect, gates to make and post and railing to do on the farm whereon he now lives, has employed the said Harwell for one year to do and perform the abovementioned Labour and macanic work, which the said Harwell has undertaken to do and perform in an industrious and faithfull manner, or any other work and labour that the said Andrew Jackson has to do about the improvement of his said farm for the space of one year from the thirteen day of the present month for which the said Andrew is to pay him the sum of three hundred dollars, in the following manner, and to find him in Board and washing, and a negro girl to mend his cloaths if needed—that is to say in merchandize to the amount of what cloathing he may want for himself—a good horse and saddle and the ballance in current Bank notes of Nashville at the end of the year. on the said Harwell having performed his labour in a faithfull and industrious manner, In witness whereof we have interchangeable set our hands and seals this 7th day of January 1807.

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P. S. If the above parties cannot agree about the Vallue of the horse, then the horse is to be Vallued by Frank Sander of Davidson county.

[*signatures*]

[*Indorsement in Jackson's handwriting:*] This 11th June 1823 then settled with Wm. T. L. Harwell and gave him a due bill in full for his labour to this date and in full of this agreement.

Wm T L Harwell